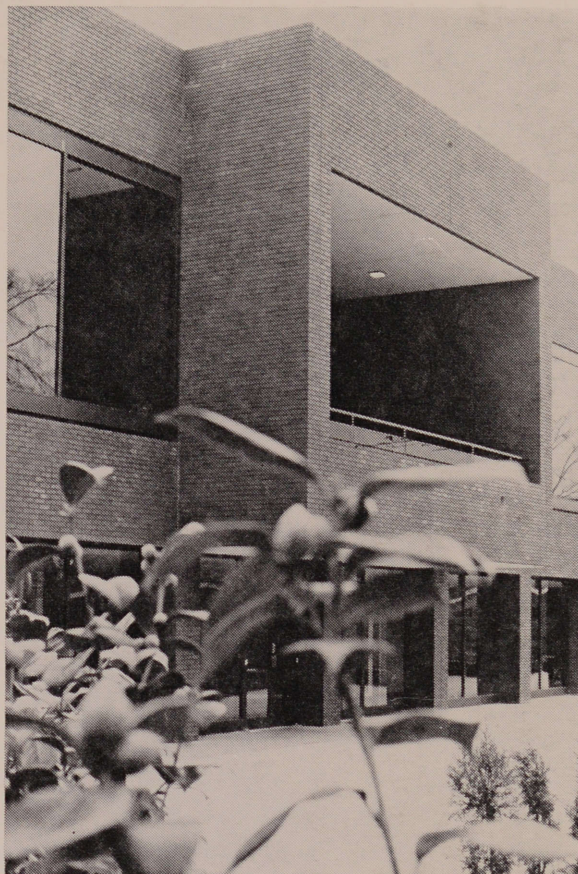
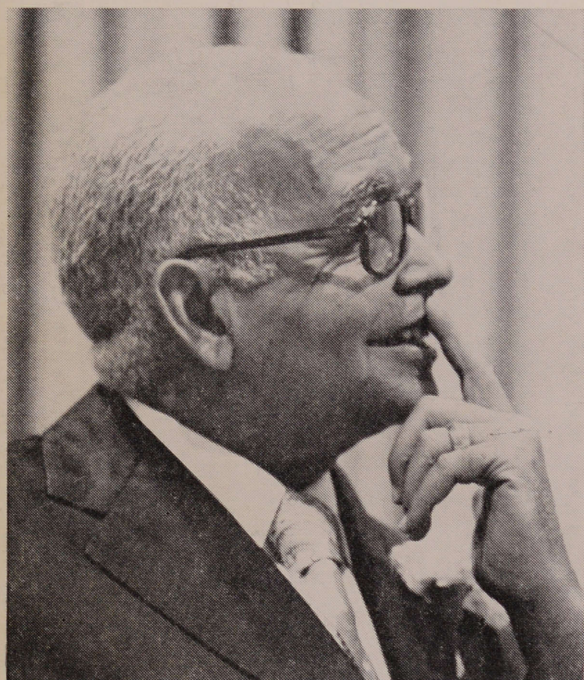


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\$16.9 Million

National Campaign Launched

Mr. Robert D. Lilley

Chairman

Mrs. Laurance S. Rockefeller

Honorary Chairman

On Monday, October 15, 1973, Spelman College launched the largest national fund-raising campaign in its history — \$16.9 million — at a Kickoff Dinner which climaxed several activities: campus tours conducted by students; a walk through the new College Center which opened in early October; and a reception in the President's dining room.

The College is seeking funds for: 1) Faculty Development to raise salaries so as to retain and attract outstanding faculty, to recognize and update the academic structure, and to provide sabbaticals; 2) Student Aid and Scholarships to help students from low and middle income families who do not qualify for federal aid; and 3) Renovation of Buildings—Morehouse and Chadwick Halls, two dormitories, and the completion of renovations of Giles and Tapley Halls, two classroom buildings—which is the aim of the Atlanta Campaign directed by Mr. Ivan Allen, Jr. and Mr. L. Edmund Rast.

The highlight of the dinner was brief remarks by some of the key leaders in the campaign. Presiding at the dinner program was Robert D. Lilley, national campaign

chairman and president of American Telephone & Telegraph who, in his introductory remarks, stated that the almost \$17 million was going to be raised so that Spelman will continue to be recognized among the institutions of excellence in this country. He emphasized that money alone would not accomplish the goal. Clearly defined goals, detailed planning and administrative skill would also be required.

Mr. Lilley then introduced Mrs. Sally McAlpin, chairman of the Spelman Board of Trustees who stressed the cooperative efforts of all components of the Spelman family in addressing themselves to Spelman's needs. She outlined some structural changes of the Board, explaining that now there are twenty-three members of the Board where formerly there were twelve; there is a Four-Way Committee composed of trustees, administrators, faculty and students which addresses itself to campus problems; both students and faculty elect representatives to sit in on Board meetings; Board meetings now last one full day; trustees are rotated off the Board for a year at the end of three terms; at the age of 72, trustees retire from the Board. According to Mrs. McAlpin, the preceding changes were brought about by strengthening the committee structure and the Board itself. The Executive Committee, five in number, gathers for monthly meetings instead of conducting business by telephone.

Mrs. McAlpin explained further that there is an Educational Policy Committee whose purpose is to keep board members in

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closer touch with the educational aspects of their responsibility. In addition, the financial department has been strengthened. The College's business office has doubled its personnel and the Board's finances are run by a Budget Committee, and a Finance and Investment Committee.

Following Mrs. McAlpin's remarks, President Manley was presented by Mr. Lilley as "the person whose leadership will guide the various components of the school in a coordinated way that makes best use of the money raised in the campaign and fulfills the wishes of the trustees."

In his remarks, President Manley said that for ninety-two years, Spelman has exemplified the best in higher education and the dinner marked the beginning of a new dimension in providing Spelman with the resources to continue to offer programs of high quality. He cited Spelman as the only institution of higher learning in the nation with an unbroken history as a black women's college. The enrollment at the beginning of the 1973-74 academic year — 1,134 — is the largest in the history of the college, a significant fact at a time when there has been a decrease in enrollment in many institutions across the nation. President Manley indicated that constant study of the curriculum has kept the courses and programs relevant and has produced new emphasis in health careers, early childhood education, a dual-degree program in engineering with Georgia Tech and a pre-medical program.

Dr. Manley announced the Kickoff Dinner as a significant event because it symbolizes a new trend in the support of black

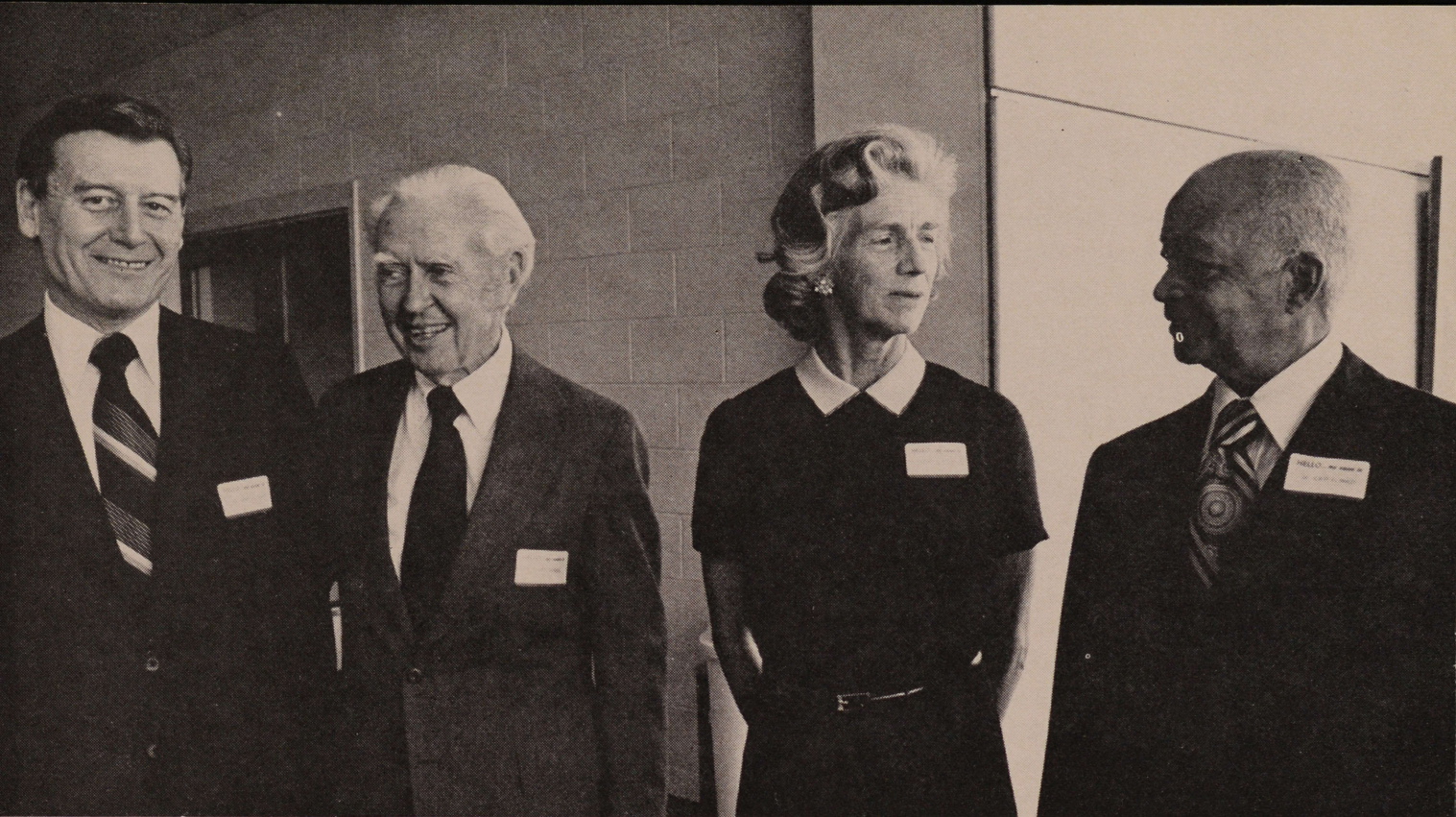
institutions of higher learning which may serve as a model for the future, with AT&T, one of the world's largest corporations, devoting its efforts and resources to help the College broaden its base of support.

"A decade ago, giving by southern agencies hardly exceeded a million dollars," he said, "but tonight, I could name at least four southern foundations which have made grants to black colleges and universities in excess of \$20 million dollars in the last ten years." President Manley concluded his remarks by saying, "Spelman College and Atlanta are partners in the future of Atlanta. Spelman with its significant programs in Caribbean studies and its educational program which attracts attention from abroad, can support Atlanta's international thrust. It also has a part to play in the business community because of its dollar value to the city. Spelman, together with the other Atlanta University Center Institutions, brings in an average of \$30 million to the Atlanta area with an economic impact of approximately \$90 million."

Mr. Lilley then explained why he thought "this is the time for Spelman College and how we're organizing to reach our goal."

He said, "... When I was asked if I would consider working for Spelman College to raise \$17 million, as with many of you, I had enough to do without getting involved in any effort that would be ill-timed or poorly planned. My staff and I did some homework about Spelman and we were surprised and impressed by what we found. The more we learned about the quality of a Spelman education and the kinds of young women attending the school the more we felt that this was a different undertaking.

"In a time when enrollments at most schools and particularly at private schools are dropping, applications at Spelman were increasing. When colleges were expanding



L. TO R., MR. ROBERT D. LILLEY, MR. CHAUNCY WADDELL, MRS. LAURANCE
S. ROCKEFELLER AND PRESIDENT ALBERT E. MANLEY

out of control, here was a school that was growing slowly by design so that the growth would be healthy. When many schools were taking less qualified freshmen, the quality of young women coming into Spelman was measurably improving. When college students at many campuses around the country were drifting out of college without direction, here was a school sending almost 50% of its graduates to graduate schools of the highest calibre. While many college students were 'putting down' a career in business or a career of any kind, here were young women being graduated who had a strong work ethic that included business careers. Among students, faculty and administration we sensed a striving for excellence that is sadly lacking at many better-known institutions.

"All of these facts made me realize that Spelman was an ambitious, well-directed institution that deserved outside help. Further, I realized that it was about time that organized fund-raising efforts begin to embrace the small private school as well as the established university. Spelman is on the brink of being one of the very fine institutions of higher learning in this country and it became obvious to me that a hand over that hurdle was needed and needed now.

"One last thing helped me make up my mind. In addition to the very persuasive arguments of Mary Rockefeller (Editor's Note: Mrs. Rockefeller is a Trustee Emerita of the college and is honorary chairman of the Spelman Campaign.) who knew all of these things about Spelman all the time—the world of business is starting to

awaken to its need for more capable women and more capable minority group members in all levels of business life. However, it is one thing to say that we must hire and promote more women, Blacks and other minority group people, and it's another to find a school dedicated to producing such people. For business to meet its social obligations in this area it must help increase the numbers of qualified people available. Any businessman who overlooks Spelman College as a source of employees is missing a sure thing. Anyone who turns down the chance to support such a school is missing a great opportunity.

"We have formed a National Committee of people who believe in Spelman College and who have agreed to work hard to raise funds. However, the way we're going about it is important because we're trying to accomplish some long-ranged things at the same time. Girls are coming to Spelman from all over this country, and they're going back to many of those areas to live and work. However, support for Spelman has been pretty much confined to Atlanta and the Northeast over the years. It is time that we change that. We are trying to broaden the constituency of Spelman by making this truly a national campaign. At the same time we're trying to be selective so that we don't waste time and effort. We have a unique subcommittee for what are called "Target Cities." These are major metropolitan areas into which we plan to go to set up small organizations to raise funds. We've done initial planning in Boston and Chicago and are going to go into San Francisco, Dallas, Pittsburgh, Washington, D.C. and others. Atlanta represents the first organized Target City effort and you'll hear more about that later.

"We're in the process now of forming committees to solicit corporations, foundations, individuals and alumnae. However,

"... it is one thing to say that we must hire and promote more women, Blacks and other minority group people and it's another thing to find a school dedicated to producing such people."

we've been at work for about a year quietly building a foundation under an Advance Gifts Committee. This committee has been headed by a young man who has had a remarkably successful career in investment banking. He is now with the firm of Mitchell, Hutchins Inc. and, as treasurer of the Spelman Board of Trustees has, I understand, brought fine insight into that job. You may judge for yourself how well he has done with our Advance Gifts effort — I think you'll be impressed and pleased. This is when all fund-raising campaigns announce their large early gifts, and I'd like you to hear from Jonathan Smith our Advance Gifts Chairman."

As Advance Gifts Chairman, Mr. Smith reported that over \$5,000,000 was in hand which was nearly a third of the way toward reaching the goal. The totals which follow include gifts received thus far in Atlanta and pledge totals which are firm commitments:

Individuals which include

Trustees	\$ 376,037
Alumnae just beginning with ...	22,895
Two applicable grants from	
Federal agencies	125,519
Corporations	548,200
Foundations	3,999,260

These figures total \$5,070,911 — thirty percent of the \$16.9 million goal.

Dr. Eleanor Ison Franklin, chairman of the Alumnae Campaign, and Associate Dean of the Howard University Medical School, stated that some 4,000 Spelman alumnae

were being organized so that they could solicit from themselves in support of the College. According to Dr. Franklin, states, cities and areas within cities were being organized from July through October; solicitations, pledges and reporting are scheduled to take place between November and December 15, 1973. And in January, 1974, the final alumnae campaign report will be given to Mr. Lilley. She reported that alumnae had already given in cash for 1973, as of June 30, \$22,895.

Ivan Allen, Jr., the former Mayor of Atlanta, and L. Edmund Rast, president of Southern Bell, accepted responsibility for the Atlanta Campaign as chairman and co-chairman, respectively. Mr. Allen spoke for the two. He praised the unique contribution of the Atlanta University Center institutions and said: "Atlanta has been blessed, through the years, with a degree of Negro leadership that has not existed anywhere else in America. I take great pride in telling this. There is one basic reason why there is this accomplishment and this stability and that is that even in the trying days of the Civil Rights struggle and under difficult times there flowed out of a great complex here — these six institutions — an educated group of people that no other cities in the nation had coming out of the same black communities. They gave us the benefit of leadership that simply didn't exist anywhere else. And Atlanta, for no other reason, could well appreciate and understand this.

"Spelman today occupies a preeminent position among women's colleges in this country. Whereas many wealthy women's

colleges have not been able to fill up the number of vacancies that they have this year and had last year, here are some 1,100 students with over 300 members in the freshman class selected from a field of over 1,200 legitimate applicants. Here is the desire for the quality education that this institution is offering. It is our responsibility to respond to it.

"It is great to have Ed Rast associated with me in this effort and to see a fine response of a number of prominent Atlantans. We are kicking-off early, we're ready to kick-off tonight.

"I'm delighted briefly, to report to you tonight, that at this point, we have raised in Atlanta \$723,000 plus an additional \$25,000 contribution that came in today for a total of \$748,000 and sixty cents. We are reporting a little over one-third of our total goal."

In closing this auspicious and historic occasion, Mr. Lilley expressed his and the College's appreciation for those who attended the dinner and his sincere thanks for the enthusiastic response of those who are working diligently to make the campaign a success.

As the diners left the room, each family represented was invited to stop at the door to accept a small remembrance of the evening and the campaign, a treasured set of the water color paintings of the campus, done by Jerry Pinkney and used in the campaign brochure. They were made available by Mary Wells Lawrence, of Wells, Rich and Green, Inc., who is a hard-working member of the National Committee.

A WORD ABOUT YOUR GIFTS ALUMNAE...

\$22,895 Given To Date

For months and years in the past, Spelman College has relied on the steady support of friends, former students and alumnae to continue its goal of providing the opportunity for any young woman to be educated, not according to her race or her means, but according to her capacity. Despite the financial strictures binding a young woman who sincerely wanted the exposure to knowledge, Spelman always sought to make a way for her; often subsidizing more than half and in some cases all of the cost of her education.

It is heartening to see the results of these efforts, not just in the successful individual fulfillment of the more than four thousand women who have shared in the Spelman Experience over the years; but in the unique collective interest and unselfish concern which permeates the spirit of our graduates and former students.

Now during a time when increased financial support is so vital to our commitment to quality and our responsibility for shaping the minds of our youth, it is a fact of distinction that Spelman women are in the forefront of this support. They know that increased enrollment, improvement of campus facilities, new and innovative programs — programs that are not tradition-bound — which help to keep Spelman's curriculum current merit their meaningful investment in the institution.

National Alumnae Association President and Chairman of the National Alumnae Campaign, Dr. Eleanor Ison Franklin has inspired us all. Dr. Franklin, who has travelled the path from her birthplace of Dublin, Georgia to associate dean for general administration and professor of physiology at Howard University's School of Medicine, has never severed the cord that holds her so closely to the everyday affairs of her Alma Mater. In 1948 when she received the A.B. degree, magna cum laude, from Spelman, Dr. Franklin committed herself to the standards of excellence in education set forth by Spelman and the availability of such excellence to all who are willing and able to pursue it.

In order for the Alumnae Campaign to succeed, each alumna must give her fair share. Your giving will place Spelman in a more favorable position to receive funds from other sources—the amount of which is often based on the number of alumnae who give to the College and the total amount of their support.

A college has no asset or resource more valuable than its alumnae and Spelman is proud that you are enthusiastic and eager to share in the greatness of your college. By doing so in such a tangible way, you are thinking and acting not only for the moment but for the future.

Sunday, October 28, 1973 was a notable day in the history of Spelman College. For it was on this day that the faculty, staff and students under the leadership of Dr. Julius Scott, special assistant to the president and chairman of the Sociology Department, and a Committee, held a reception to pay appropriate encomium to President Albert Edward Manley who on July 1, 1973 had completed twenty years of distinguished service to Spelman College.



Albert Edward Manley

Twenty Years of Distinguished Service

As the Manleys arrived for the reception, Dr. Audrey Forbes Manley, President Manley's charming and radiant wife, was pinned with a gorgeous yellow-throated orchid. President Manley was pinned with a white carnation.

Promptly at six o'clock in the evening, trustees, faculty, staff, alumnae, students and other friends began arriving in the beautiful new, spacious, well-appointed dining room of the College Center to greet and congratulate President and Mrs. Manley on President Manley's long tenure as president of Spelman College. After being formally presented to President and Mrs. Manley, the guests were invited to serve themselves delicious refreshments from two beautifully appointed tables decorated with flowers and candles as they enjoyed stimulating conversation and jovial fellowship.

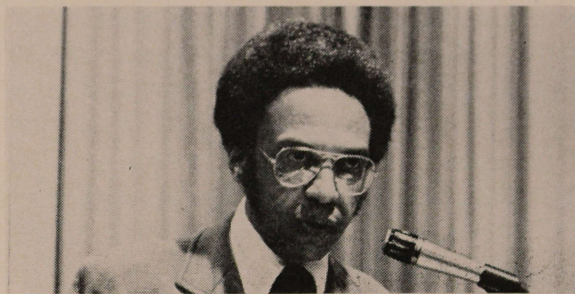
From six to six-forty, Mr. Heinz Trutzschler, violinist, and Dr. Joyce Finch Johnson, pianist, both of the Spelman music faculty, furnished suitable music for the occasion. At six-forty-five the Spelman College Glee Club, under the able direction of Dr. Roland Allison, chairman of the music department, sparked the occasion by singing selections from "Purlie" to the delight of the honoree and the guests.

Dr. Scott, who presided over the program, said in his opening remarks, "Mister President: your posture and your style as administrator are marked by qualities admired by all who know you — quiet efficiency, probing exactness and resolute decisiveness. Your distinguished twenty years at Spelman College do not require formal occasions of celebration; they are self-authenticated. So, we are here — your wife, present and former colleagues in the Atlanta University Center, trustees, alumnae, faculty, staff, students present and future, and other friends — not that you need to be enhanced by this occasion but out of our need to express appreciation to you and affirm support. The Committee has worked very hard to make this a fitting tribute, and we have asked some of your friends to make brief statements."

The story of the solid growth and development of Spelman College for the past twenty years was unfolded as tributes were given by Dr. Vivian Henderson, president of Clark College, for the Atlanta Univer-



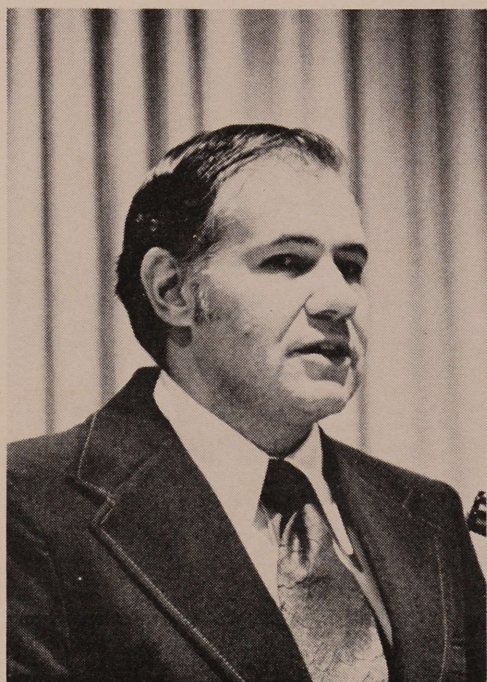
sity Center; Mrs. Augustus Hogan for the alumnae; Mr. Donald Honicky for Mr. Robert D. Lilley, chairman of the Spelman National Capital Campaign; Miss Diane Raysor for students; Dr. Benjamin E. Mays for the Atlanta community and Dr. Grace Smith for the faculty. All were high in their praise of Dr. Manley's leadership and the devotion of his multiple talents and



tireless energy to the demanding challenges of involving capable people in the tangible and intangible support of the College.

The important achievements of his administration were delineated. Some of them are: renovation of Rockefeller Hall, Laura Spelman Memorial Building, Giles Hall and partial renovation of Tapley Hall; the amendment of the Charter of the College to read "... establishment and maintenance of an institution for young women . . ." the word "Negro" was deleted; the celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of Spelman College; the acceptance of Spelman to full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; the erection of the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Fine Arts Building with a grant from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund; the erection of three new dormitories and a College Center; the initiation of a dual-degree program with the Georgia Institute of Technology; a Family Planning Program; a Health Careers Program; and Pre-College summer programs in mathematics and science.

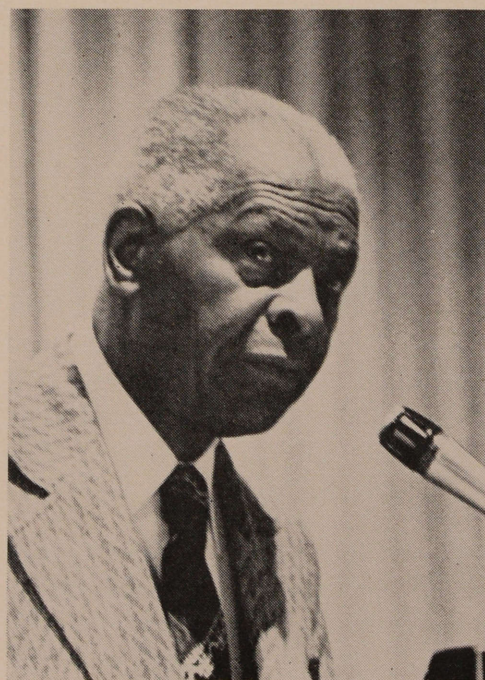




At the close of his fitting tribute, Mr. Honicky on behalf of Mr. Lilly and to the amazement of President Manley, presented the five original water color paintings of the campus, which had been commissioned by Mary Wells Lawrence of Wells, Rich and Greene, Inc. for use in the campaign

ABOVE:
HEINZ TRUTZSCHLER
AND
JOYCE F. JOHNSON

BELOW:
BENJAMIN E. MAYS



brochure. The paintings were framed and ready for hanging. President Manley had inquired several times of the whereabouts of the paintings but to no avail because Mr. Lilley was having them framed to be presented as a surprise to President Manley at the reception.

Dr. Grace Smith, who spoke for the faculty, climaxed her tribute by presenting to Dr. Manley, on behalf of the faculty and staff and with warm sentiments, a Girard Perregaux gold wrist watch. President Manley's response was gracious and heartfelt. He expressed deep appreciation for the lovely reception in recognition of his twenty years of service to the College and thanked the faculty and staff for the timely gift of the exquisite watch. Whatever success he had enjoyed, he said, was the result of team-



work on the part of trustees, faculty, staff, alumnae, students and other friends. He was especially pleased to receive the paintings of the campus. He plans to hang them in his office.

The outpouring of appreciation continued for several days as President Manley received cards, télégrams and letters of congratulations, and gifts from friends who wanted him to know they valued his long and effective leadership at Spelman College.



ABOVE: GRACE B. SMITH

BELOW: DIANE RAYSOR



MUSIC DEPARTMENT: "HONORABLE ACHIEVEMENT"

Spelman Department of Music
Accredited by National Association of
Schools of Music

In Denver, Colorado, on November 18 a momentous event occurred for Spelman College: its department of music was accredited by and admitted to associate membership in the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) at its 49th Annual Meeting. For the department and its distinguished history in musical training, the great honor bestowed upon it seems overdue. For the current music faculty, the ecstatic joy is equaled only by the blissful relief that the tedious work and the anxious anticipation are now at end. Spelman College now has joined only 11 other black colleges who have gained this recognition of high academic achievement.

The department's very significant achievement is heightened by several factors. The National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) has been designated by the National Commission on Accrediting as the responsible agency for the accreditation of all music degree curricula with specialization in the fields of applied music, music theory, composition, music therapy, musicology, and music as a major in liberal arts programs. Its deliberations play an important part in music education trends in this country.

Of 410 institutional members of NASM, only 12 members are black colleges. As late as 1970, there were only seven (7) such accredited black college departments in the country. The Association's standards are admittedly very high, and its evaluative procedures are exceedingly rigorous. The departments are evaluated on the bases of

past and present curricula and of future projections. The evaluators must deem the future projections as significantly worthy and attainable by the department. Mere promises and fanciful imagination are unacceptable, as are excuses for not having concentrated on the real intellectual substance of the discipline.

Dr. David A. Ledet, immediate past Executive Secretary of NASM and present chairman of the Department of Music at the University of Georgia, was evaluator for Spelman's department. He was frank and honest with his evaluations, quick to point out the department's strengths and weaknesses. His opinions were never modified by emotions or sentimental understanding — the statements were exact, terse, unvarnished, and unmistakable in their meaning. In the music faculty's minds there was *never* doubt that his evaluations were rigidly administered. Thus, there was no chance for error in interpretation. His exacting standards — to say nothing of his keenly professional manner — were the excellent by-products of his visits to this department. To say that his evaluations were helpful is to make the grossest of understatements. He called the "shots" only as he saw them!

Spelman's Department of Music must now — more than ever before — NOT rest on its laurels. It is true, accreditation by such an august body as NASM is a monumental accomplishment. This college has reason to be proud! But the end must yet be achieved: full membership. Such realization requires the fulfillment of any immediate projections made in the self-survey

report or declared weak according to the report of NASM's Commission on Undergraduate Studies. Each of these objectives is clearly stated in the Commission's letter to the department chairman and to the college's president. Spelman College must not fail in these crucial but meaningful obligations, for it has two (2) years in which to meet these attainable goals.

There were several strengths that were pointed out in the evaluative report. The Commission on Undergraduate Studies was impressed with the "very healthy curriculum" which is offered as a Bachelor of Arts with a major in music. In fact, the Commission's evaluation was so strong that it recommended that the department offer, *in addition* to the Bachelor of Arts, a "Bachelor of Music degree as immediately as possible" to a number of *select students*. The new Bachelor of Arts curriculum has been in operation since the 1971-72 school year, although it was revised during the 1968-69 academic year. The evaluator and the Commission were favorably impressed with the departmental admissions procedures, the jury examinations (witnessed by the evaluator), and the annual review of each student's academic record and progress in music. It was noted that the music faculty's evaluations were the basis of a student's continuing or discontinuing as a music major.

The re-establishment of a contiguous music library and the surprisingly large music library holdings (complete collections, periodicals, music books, scores, recordings of all varieties, and modern listening equipment) were especially strong points in favor of this department. Such an accomplishment is directly attributed to support from this college's administration. Too, the generous contributions of Dr. Helen Nash, an alumna and a trustee, in establishing the HOMER E. NASH REC-



ORD COLLECTION was a source of great admiration by the evaluator and a source of pride for this department. These financial considerations must continue, for positive effect on the music students' use of readily accessible materials has been phenomenal.

Other strong points mentioned were the "highly exceptional qualifications of the music faculty" of a college the size of this one, the excellent rapport between the students and the music faculty, and the great dedication which the teachers give to their work: classroom teaching, studio teaching, faculty recitals, and ensemble performances. "These are not clock watchers in any sense of the word."

The Fine Arts Building itself was, surprisingly, not a very strong feature in the evaluative report; in fact, it was listed among the weaknesses. With the exception of certain teachers' overloads, all weaknesses stated in the evaluative report were directly related to this department's portion of the building and can easily be remedied.

No statement about the joy which comes with an honorable achievement would be complete without mentioning the exceptional teamwork of this splendid music faculty. It is a cooperative, spirited group, and each individual is devoted to the art and to his work with students.



FLORENCE MATILDA READ AT HOME, REYNOLDS COTTAGE



In Celebration Of A Life

FLORENCE MATILDA READ

President Emerita

1886-1973

It was a crisp autumn morning as the four of us turned into the short walkway leading to Sisters Chapel. The sonorous sounds of the Harreld-James Holtcamp Organ filled the air with Langlais' "Mors Et. Resurrectio," somehow mocking our thoughts of solemnity and imposing an aura of celebration. We had come to hear of Florence Matilda Read from those who had known, loved and worked with her. We knew very little of her — one of us a '65 alumna and the other three, junior-year students — more than two generations removed from her tenure at Spelman. Yet, we were curious about a woman whose influence still managed to subtly permeate our experiences here at the college in many ways known and unknown.

Among those who had known her, especially her students, Florence Read was a legend. But legends, to those who inherit them, are often abstract and impersonal. The life and times of Florence Matilda Read defy disinterest and once a Spelman woman knows something of her, she probes for those things which reveal the living, moving being of this dynamic woman.

The tributes given Miss Read at the memorial service in her honor, Sunday, September 30, 1973 at 11:00 a.m. bespeak the love that she had for Spelman College and her involvement with and commitment to the details of a liberal arts education for all youth.

We participated with interest in the re-

sponsive reading led by Miss Wynelle Washington, '74, which characterized the courage and unusual foresight of President Read.

Leader: Renewed this day be all noble memories of Florence Matilda Read,

People: All high and holy ideals and traditions to which she clung.

Leader: Remembered be her deep sense of integrity and dedication to the education of young Black women,

People: Who died in faith, not having received the promises, but seeing their fulfillment afar off;

Leader: Remembered be her wise judgment, unselfish counsel, and concerned understanding;

People: Wise and just in her example, and by her knowledge meet for the people;

Leader: Considering the cause of the disadvantaged, and such as had none to help them;

People: Friend of liberty and justice, at all times steadfast and faithful. Renewed this day be the memory of Florence Matilda Read: great heart, filled with faith and courage.

Appreciations were presented by Mr. William Read, nephew of Miss Read, for the family; Mrs. Millicent Dobbs Jordan for the faculty; and Mrs. Glenna Stewart Hayes, for the alumnae.



APPRECIATIONS

TOP LEFT: MR. WILLIAM READ

BOTTOM LEFT: MRS. GLENNA S. HAYES

TOP RIGHT: MRS. MILLICENT D. JORDAN

BOTTOM RIGHT: DR. ALBERT E. MANLEY

Mr. Read:

"My sister and my wife and I, and all of Florence Read's family, thank you — Dr. and Mrs. Manley, Reverend Rates, Dr. Scott, and all of the Spelman family — for inviting us to be with you this weekend and for making us feel so much at home. It is an occasion that means very much to us. And I know that this particular room, which has seen so much history, probably meant more to Florence Read than any other place in the world. As many of you know for many years what was said and done in this Chapel was her almost daily concern. . . .

"One of Florence Read's *special* gifts was her ability to weave together the different strands of her busy life. She wanted her family to know and to understand and, so far as possible, even to experience Spelman. I think she succeeded to the extent that we each have about Spelman something very much like the foster mother feelings we have about our own colleges.

"Another of her special gifts was her ability to energize and to bring out the best in the people that came within her range . . . from Reed College in Oregon where she worked before the War, and from her years at Mount Holyoke College, and from the village in western New York where she was born and raised and is now buried, all come reflections of this same out-flowing, contagious vitality: a great capacity to care about people . . .

"This brings me to the last and the most difficult thing that I have to say this morning. My difficulty is summarized in the fact that the woman we are remembering this morning was probably the last white president of Spelman. This is as it should be. But the kind of contribution that she, a white northerner, made to Spelman may seem to some of you dated and no longer appropriate. You may think that white presidents of Spelman should have disappeared much

sooner. And I would find it difficult to argue with you. . . . But I think I can say that our hearts and minds are with you, both in your struggle and in your achievement, and that we want to stand with you whenever you want us beside you."

Mrs. Jordan, who was one of six sisters to graduate from Spelman during the Read Era, spoke of Miss Read's infectious ideals. She said that Florence Read was as concerned about a student's intellectual growth after graduation as one's mastery of concepts and skills while at Spelman.

"The most precious heritage left by Miss Read was her genuine concern with cultural values. Some of the most brilliant people throughout the world were brought to Spelman under Miss Read's aegis. There were scholars . . . scientists and explorers . . . lecturers and authors . . . and musicians. She was indeed wise because she did not bid us enter the house of her wisdom, but rather led us to the threshold of our own minds."

Mrs. Glenna Stewart Hayes was not only a student during Miss Read's tenure as president but became a close friend of hers. She was with Miss Read until the end of her life. She said:

"A young woman herself when she came to Spelman, Miss Read built not one but many bridges for young black youths and particularly did she build for women. She was the benefactor of many, myself included. I had the interest and motivation to attain an education but how was I to attain my goal? . . . Miss Read had her own student loan plan which banks and universities now have; and if she saw potential growth, she assisted and nurtured and helped that student achieve success. She gave me the helping hand I needed and I am not unique in being an alumna who benefited from her personal generosity and interest.

"I was fortunate to see Miss Read frequently in her later years as she retired to



Signing the Agreement of Affiliation, l. to r., President Myron W. Adams, Atlanta University, President Read and President John Hope, Morehouse College.

Claremont, California. It was then that we became really close friends. Sharing was the secret of her success. She was a remarkable, beautiful woman who became more and more unselfish in her later years in her thoughts of others. She never expressed a negative thought about herself that might cause worry to anyone in any way. Thus will Miss Read be remembered in the hearts of many."

President Albert E. Manley in his memorial address spoke of the mission of Spelman College as viewed by the late Florence M. Read. He noted that we at Spelman are very happy that one of the great spirits of our time made a lasting contribution to this institution. He said that those who had the rare opportunity to be associated with her will always remember her disarming candor, and her insistence upon and devotion to basic principles. Her primary contribution to Spelman's educational activities was in the context of a commitment to scholarship, creative work and service. The following are excerpts from his remarks:

"It was to a starkly different time and place that Florence Matilda Read came, nearly 47 years ago. A small-framed, intense young woman, she was in the 'morning' of her life's work, when she left her post with the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York City to assume duties as the fourth president of a fledgling college for Black girls in a segregated Georgia town. The year was early fall, 1927; the place was Atlanta Georgia; and the school was Spelman College, which only forty-five years earlier had been courageously founded as a freedom school for young Black women just out of slavery. Soon after her arrival and settlement into Reynolds Cottage on the small, but lovely landscaped urban campus, she wrote Trevor Arnett, then president of the Spelman Board of Trustees: 'I shall never be the same person again.' This was indeed a signal prophesy for the developing young college as well.

"When Miss Read came to Spelman, the 125 students of the college of liberal arts were hopelessly outnumbered by the more than 400 other students distributed throughout four other departments — each with its administrative problems. There were the high school division, an elementary school, a teacher's professional course and a nurse training department, all dominating available space, equipment and faculty as compared with the college-level division. The physical plant consisted of 20 acres of land and twelve brick buildings in addition to the steam plant. A science building, Tapley Hall had just been completed and Sisters Chapel had been dedicated May 19, 1927.

"To Florence Read, at that time a neophyte in college administration, devolved the tedious and complex responsibility of reorganizing the institution as distinctly a college. A self-effacing, yet keenly brilliant

young woman, Miss Read was exquisitely equipped for the task, despite her disclaimers. Her experience as a Phi Beta Kappa student and later as administrator at Mount Holyoke College, one of the oldest women's institutions of college rank, and at co-educational Reed College in its first decade of existence, was an invaluable asset.

"In the purest tradition of the two New England educational revolutionaries who had founded Spelman, President Read moved with incredible administrative acumen to effect what she believed should and would be as excellent a liberal arts education as could be found in any college in the country.

"Keeping always before her the mission of creating an ethos for young bright Black women to develop their mental and critical powers, President Read's emphasis was on thoroughness — on *depth* of knowledge and

administrative and academic priorities she took as her mandates during her 26-year tenure, have helped Spelman to become what is today — a *nationally* recognized institution of distinctiveness.

"In spite of financial strictures, Florence Read moved swiftly and adeptly to increase the endowment of the college; to strengthen the faculty by the addition of persons of first-rate training and with a fervent sense of commitment; to emphasize content courses in fundamental subjects; to balance the core curriculum offerings in keeping with increased enrollment; to attract the best young minds, regardless of their financial or academic handicaps; and to nurture an atmosphere of *freedom* and *independent activity* in which student initiative and responsibility were nurtured.

"At the close of the decade ending in 1937, the college enrollment had increased



Miss Read accepts gifts from Ernestine E. Brazeal, President, National Alumnae Association, May 30, 1952.

of power as opposed to superficial acquaintance with many subjects and the lack of ability to do anything well.

"She was innately gifted with a critical sense of the *relevant*. That is to say, the

from 122 to 312 and Spelman College had been given "A" rating by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

"Miss Read was a moving spirit in the



The Florence Matilda Read Health and Recreation Building, a fully equipped gymnasium, was completed in July, 1951. It contains, besides the main gymnasium floor, offices and lounge, a swimming pool, bowling alleys, dance studios, corrective gymnastics room and game rooms, lockers and showers.

development of the Atlanta University System and Center.

"During her presidency, Spelman took an overt organizational role in the formation of the United Negro College Fund, Incorporated, which has been called the first educational fund raising chest in the nation whose purpose is to raise a small percentage of current operational funds for some 40 predominantly Black colleges.

"It is also well to note that in this period, cultural growth kept pace with intellectual growth. Renowned guest artists, lecturers and men and women of distinction and achievement in diverse fields and from many lands opened new worlds of culture and kindled new interest in campus life. This kind of exposure broadened and enriched student attitudes toward themselves and their relationship to the universe, not *just* as Black people but as individuals living in and contributing to a *world* community. The now celebrated and traditional Christmas Carol Concert was initiated during the Read Era as well as the development of the fine arts, which remain today as one of the college's greatest assets from the perspective of cultural and interdisciplinary studies.

"As Miss Read's fruitful, dynamic association with the college drew to an end, a cherished dream was realized in the erection of the Florence M. Read Health and Recreation Building and the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Residence Hall. Yet, there was no end and there will be no psychic severance of the bond between Florence Read and Spelman College, although she is no longer physically among us.

"Her most eloquent testimonial is *Spelman College*, and its commitment to the liberal educational vision she adapted to the very special needs of a very special

group. This is her legacy and *our* continuing mission — to always seek with great determination truth and beauty, character and honor, scholarship and culture. We are forever restless and aware in the spotlight of her valedictory. . . . (And I quote)

Spelman College was born of faith and courage and love for people. We would be true to that heritage. We would have every student who comes within the gates leave them with her mind better trained and her capacities strengthened in the earnest purpose of living in her own life, and of promoting among men the virtues of truth, courage, kindness, and justice in the relations among men and nations. . . .

Moreover, education must be valued most, not for its money increment or its purchasing power of material comforts and luxuries, but as an open door to a more abundant life of the mind and spirit. Only education, and only the kind of education which embraces individual discipline and concern for one's fellows, can bring to all the experience of liberty and justice. (End Quote)

"We do not observe today's Read Memorial Service in sadness. In joy we observe this day!"

It was a beautiful and fitting memorial to Florence Matilda Read who gave so much of her life in service to others. The Spelman College Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Roland L. Allison, and illustrious alumna Mattiwilda Dobbs heightened the service with tributes in song. The Rev. Norman M. Rates closed the memorial. As we left the chapel — we knew that we also were a part of her legacy. We realized that as we come to know more of ourselves, we shall discover the true spirit of this exceptional woman.

Judy Gebre-Hiwet

CAMPUS BRIEFS

OVER 300 FRESHMEN HERE FOR ORIENTATION WEEK

A total of 384 freshmen from 38 states, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands and 11 foreign countries settled in on Spelman's campus for Freshmen Week orientation and registration activities in August, 1973. The week's activities featured orientation meetings with various college officials, academic placement examinations and a full round of social and cultural events. Dr. Edward Riley, Jr., dean of instruction and chairman of the Orientation Committee described the week as "hectic but one that will help the freshman student to realize from the start the need to develop a sense of responsibility and maturity."

The newest feature of the Freshman Week program this year was a "Parent Orientation Day" on Monday, August 27. This activity which was coordinated by Mrs. Caroline Graham, director of Counseling Services, was well attended and well received. It consisted of a mini-workshop designed to acquaint parents of entering students with the realities of college life in the 1970's.

Other highlights of the week were a political awareness dinner symposium on voter registration and local mayoral and city council candidates; a career seminar on professional opportunities for black women; the traditional Morehouse-Spelman Convocation and a lawn dance festival with live entertainment.

Assisting with the total week's program was a student committee headed by Miss Diane Raysor, president of the Student Government Association. This group of students provided guide services for new students and their parents.

Freshman Week concluded with registration activities on Friday, August 31.

SPELMAN RECEIVES GRANT FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In September, Spelman College received a Student Aid Grant of \$1,000 from the Gulf Oil Foundation to provide scholarship funds for students needing financial support. This contribution will be used in the College's Scholarship Fund to provide an Accelerated Summer Scholarship in the Natural Sciences.

The grant is part of the Gulf Aid to Education Program under which funds are distributed annually to further the educational programs of colleges and universities in the United States and its territories.

In addition to Student Aid Grants, other phases of Gulf's educational assistance program for students and institutions of higher education include undergraduate scholarships, matching of employee gifts to colleges, capital grants, graduate fellowships and other special grants to colleges and universities.

The grant for Spelman students was presented to President Albert E. Manley, by W. C. Bickel, Vice-President Southern Region, and H. K. Meyers, Marketing Manager, Atlanta District, of the Gulf Oil Foundation.

ADULT DANCE PROGRAM UNDERWAY AT COLLEGE

The Dance Extension School, supervised by the Spelman College Physical Education Department, began an Afro-American Workshop in October, 1973 in which many adults from the Atlanta Community have enrolled. The Workshop will run for a period of two months offering weekly two-hour study sessions to each participant.

This workshop is an addition to the Department's ongoing dance and gymnastics classes in creative Rhythms, Dance Fundamentals, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Ballet and Modern Dance, Modern Jazz, Afro-Cuban and gymnastics for boys and girls who are at least four years of age.

SPELMAN FACULTY TRIO ON ARTS FESTIVAL BOARD

The week-long, outdoor Arts Festival held annually in May at Atlanta's Piedmont Park is a popular affair for art lovers of all ages and backgrounds. The event itself has, perhaps, obscured the many behind-the-scenes work hours of planning, organizing and evaluating that must precede the actual production of the festival. Nevertheless, this work is crucial and meticulous and Spelman is proud of the fact that three of her faculty are active members of the Arts Festival Board of Trustees: Mrs. Jenelsie Walden Holloway of the Art Department, Mrs. Millicent Dobbs Jordan of the English Department and Dr. Carlton W. Molette of the Drama Department.

Congratulations and appreciation to these faculty members for giving so generously of their talents, time and efforts in helping Atlanta to raise its cultural level to a standard characteristic of a metropolitan cultural center.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM VALUABLE

The Spelman Career Planning and Placement program got off to an early start this year with a symposium on Career Development, September 26-28. Panel discussions featuring individuals in a variety of professions took place in various dormitory lounges during these three days.

Among the panelists were Spelman graduates: Carolyn Grant Williams, '69, flight attendant instructor with Delta Airlines; Esther Parks, '71, a bank security teller; Bertha Hampton, '69, owner of Hello Dollies Answering Service; and Valencia Peters, '72, a sales service coordinator with WSB television. Other participants represented the areas of retail merchandising, insurance and a federal aviation agency.

The symposium was open to all students and presented an opportunity for dialogue which brought to light much interesting information regarding the work of the panelists. This was the first in a series of efforts for 1973-74 of our Career Planning and Placement Office to assist students in gaining a comprehensive view of the world of work so that they can plan for careers that will not only be financially lucrative, but also psychologically satisfying. Mrs. Bettieanne Childers Hart, '69, is counselor of Career Planning and Placement.



SPELMAN YEARBOOK NAMED TO TOP 20 IN NATION

Spelman students were recently honored for their creativity in the field of journalism when the 1972 yearbook, *The Reflections*, was selected from 1,089 college and university yearbooks as one of the top 20 books in the nation. Gwendolyn McAfee of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, accepted the award as editor of the publication. *The Reflections* was selected for its imaginative use

of spot coloring. The judging was based on design, continuity, and for cover continuity throughout the book. Mr. John Q. Caruthers of the Biology Department faculty is college advisor.

The yearbooks were given cursory observation by such distinguished judges as the Graphic Designers for the First National City Bank of New York, Coca-Cola International, IBM, and *Newsweek* along with forty-five other outstanding judges.

FACULTY AND STAFF NOTES

Dr. Albert Manley recently announced the following faculty and staff appointments for the 1973-74 year.

New Administrators

Dr. Edward A. Riley, dean of instruction and acting chairman of the Biology Department; Dr. Shirley M. McBay, associate dean of instruction and chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences; Mr. Floyd A. Davis, federal relations officer; Dr. G. Edward Lundin, director of institutional research; and Mrs. Barbara L. King, dean of students.

New Administrative Staff

Mrs. Ollie Irons Manley, Health Careers counselor; Mr. Johnny Swanson, assistant to the Business Manager; Mr. Phillip T. Foster, supervisor of Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds; Mrs. Dorothy C. Johnson, postmistress; Mrs. Lillie Powers, College hostess; and two new switchboard operators—Mrs. Rebecca Lindsey and Miss Robin Cobb.

Two new resident directors were appointed: Miss Lydia Wynn and Mrs. Naomi Haynes. New secretarial staff includes Mrs. Vereen Williams in the Office of Admissions; Mrs. Patricia Cotton, Counseling Department; Miss Carolyn Heyward, Public Relations; Miss Mary L. Davis, Federal Relations Office; Mrs. Johnnie Freeman, Family Planning Services; and Mrs. Carolyn S. Monford, Alumnae Office.

New Faculty

Art: Miss Sandra Pearson, instructor; Mr. John L. Rogers, instructor. Biology: Mrs. Rena T. Jones, assistant professor. Chemistry: Dr. Gladys C. Bayse, lecturer. Drama: Mr. Joseph K. Stevens, lecturer. Economics: Mr. Christopher Egwin, assistant professor and Mr. Salah A. Yousif, associate professor. Education: Dr. Rita D. Holt, consultant and Mrs. Mary D. Scott, instructor. History: Mr. Martin Yanuck, assistant professor. Home Economics: Miss Patricia Dameron, instructor. Music: Mrs. Laura Robinson, instructor. Psychology: Mrs. Suzanne Carr, assistant professor. Spanish: Dr. Effie J. Boldridge, assistant professor and Dr. Jean Escibano, assistant professor. Sociology: Miss Lytia Howard, instructor.

Mrs. Roseann P. Bell, on leave from the English Department, is one of eight Georgians awarded fellowships for graduate study by the Ford Foundation. Mrs. Bell is a student of American studies at Emory University in Atlanta. Kudos to Mrs. Bell and best wishes for a successful year of study.

Dr. Effie Jolene Boldridge of the Spelman College Spanish Department has been selected to be included in the 1973 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*. Each year, more than 6,000 young women are nominated to appear in this publication by various civic, educational and social organizations throughout the country.

Miss Boldridge, a graduate of Kansas University, received her masters and doctoral degrees in Spanish from the University of Missouri at Columbia. She has taught Spanish at Bonner Springs High School, Missouri University at Columbia and California State University in Los Angeles. While in California her civic involvements included working with Mexican-Americans and tutoring Spanish classes in East Los Angeles. Dr. Boldridge has also written several articles which have been published and she is now involved in research for a major treatise on doctoral dissertations.

Dr. D. L. Boger, chairman of the Spelman Department of Education, was chosen by The Georgia Department of Education to lead a panel in discussing the topic, "Improving Education Through Staff Development" at the fall meeting of the Georgia Teacher Education Council which was held at the Center For Continuing Education at the University of Georgia on November 5-6, 1973.

The Teacher Education Council works with the Georgia Department of Education in determining criteria for teacher certification, establishing professional teaching standards and other matters relative to teacher education.

In addition to the role of moderator, Dr. Boger served as chairman of the Council's Leadership Committee to which he was elected last year.

Wedding bells rang on August 12, 1973, for Joan Curry, assistant in the Office of Public Relations and Mr. Larry L. Hodge, student in the Atlanta University Center. The couple was married in Mr. Hodge's Alabama home and a Wedding Reception-Dinner given by the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Jones Curry, was held on Sunday, September 16 in Hempstead, Long Island, New York. The happy couple currently resides on Chalmers Drive in northwest Atlanta. Congratulations and best wishes to the Hodges.

Dr. Stephen Goldfarb, professor of history, recently had another article published. It is entitled "First Aid for Transit: Getting Around in Atlanta." The article which describes the financial and utilitarian status of Marta (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority) appears in the October 22, 1973 issue of *The Nation* magazine and at the request of Congressman Andrew Young of Georgia it has been inserted in the November 2, 1973, issue of the *Congressional Record*.

Mrs. Jenelsie Walden Holloway, C'41, of the Spelman Art Department faculty, is enjoying a well-earned leave-of-absence for 1973-74. We have noted with interest, however, that rest and relaxation play no dominant part in her plans. So far, her schedule has been filled with civic and educational projects. Among other things, Mrs. Holloway is teaching a course on Afro-American art at the Atlanta College of Art. She is also a consultant to the Atlanta Public School System and, as such, is helping to inject and emphasize Black art in the Public School Humanities Program.

Mrs. Holloway continues her work as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Atlanta Arts Alli-

ance which is the controlling body of the Memorial Cultural Center in Atlanta. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Atlanta Arts Festival which is responsible for the popular Annual Arts Festival at Piedmont Park in Atlanta.

President Albert E. Manley has been very active in the National Fund Raising campaign, meeting with Foundation and Corporation officials in Atlanta and elsewhere.

In addition, in early October, Dr. Manley attended the meeting of the United Negro College Fund in Cleveland, Ohio. While there, he had a very fruitful meeting with the Cleveland Spelman Club. On November 16, 1973, Dr. Manley was one of the speakers on the program at the Dedication of the Spelman Halls at Princeton University, given in memory of Mrs. Laura Spelman Rockefeller to the university by her grandson, Laurance Spelman Rockefeller; and he was recently appointed to serve on the Committee on Nominations of the Association of American Colleges.

Dr. Audrey Forbes-Manley, C'55, who serves as chairman of the Spelman Health Careers Advisory Committee and director of the Family Planning Clinic at Spelman is also assistant professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta.

In March, 1973 the Emory Pediatrics Department sponsored its twelfth annual postgraduate course. This year the course consisted of lectures, symposia and illustrative cases on clinical pharmacology and therapeutics for the pediatrician. Dr. Manley was one of the participating Emory faculty members for the postgraduate course. She spoke in the session on Advances

in Therapeutics covering the topic of Anovulatory Agents. The three-day course was held in the Atlanta Grady Memorial Hospital Auditorium.

More recently, Dr. Manley attended the 42nd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics. The meeting was in Chicago, October 20-24, 1973.

Mrs. Mexico Mickelbury, librarian and assistant professor in the Education Department, recently served as chairman of the dinner committee for the 16th annual Atlanta NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet. The successful and colorful affair took place on October 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Atlanta Marriott Hotel.

The theme for the occasion was "Honoring Native Atlantans Who Have Achieved National or International Recognition." Of the six personalities presented awards, Marie Thomas, '63, was the only woman. The award to Miss Thomas was for outstanding talent and recognition in drama. Her former professor, Dr. Baldwin Burroughs, chairman of the Spelman College Drama Department, presented the award. Mrs. Jenelsie Walden Holloway, '41, assistant professor in the Spelman Art Department, presented an award to Mr. Henri Ghent for outstanding talent in the arts.

The program was highlighted with a fashion show in which the designs of the famous Jane Robinson were featured. The Freedom Fund Banquet, an annual affair, was begun under Mr. Channing Tobias, former chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors. He conceived the idea as another way of emphasizing and supporting the work of the NAACP in its intensive fight for freedom.

In late October, Dr. Robert Perdue, chairman of the History Department, and several students in the Spelman History Club attended the Convention of the Association For the Study of Afro-American Life and History. The meeting was held in New York City and Dr. Perdue presided over the session on "Black Politicians and their Relationships to Whites During Reconstruction." Dr. Perdue has also written a book related to this subject. It is entitled *Negro Life in Savannah, 1865-1900*.

DR. JOYCE JOHNSON

REPORTS ON BRAZIL TRIP

In 1964, the late John F. Kennedy inaugurated the Partners of the Americas, an organization designed to promote better relations between the states of America and the states of Brazil. Subsequently, each American state has a sister state in Brazil, with which there is cooperation in projects of mutual concern—projects such as hospital building, highway construction, innovative educational means and cultural exchanges. From the state of Georgia went doctors, social workers, architects, ministers, businessmen, and industrialists, to mention a few.

I was one of 200 Georgians chosen to participate in the ten-day exchange with the sister state of Pernambuco, Brazil, October 30-November 9, 1973. My interest in participating in the exchange program follows.

My initial interest in participating in this program grew out of my pride in Spelman College and the desire to have her represented in such a significant program. It was my wish to give a wide cross-section of Georgia citizens needed exposure to or better acquaintance

with this fine institution, and to introduce Brazilians to one of the important educational centers in the South and in the country. I took every opportunity to speak about the college and its programs, and, through the assistance of the Public Relations Office and the Music Department I was able to leave literature and Glee Club recordings in strategic places with the hope of stimulating further interest in the college.

A second reason for my desire to participate in the exchange was related to my interest in and curiosity about Brazilian music, as well as the musical life in particular areas of Brazil. This concern led me to visit the Recife Conservatory of Music, and the School of the Arts at the University of Pernambuco; to talk with professional musicians, teachers and students in some of the high schools and universities regarding the music programs; to participate in ensembles with leading musicians of the area; and to give many informal performances for the people whom I met. One piano recital of works by Beethoven, Chopin, and Debussy was taped by the Recife Televisao Universitaria (TV University) and will be viewed during the November anniversary celebration of the TV station.

A third reason for my interest in participating in this exchange program was the desire to gain firsthand knowledge about the current racial situation.

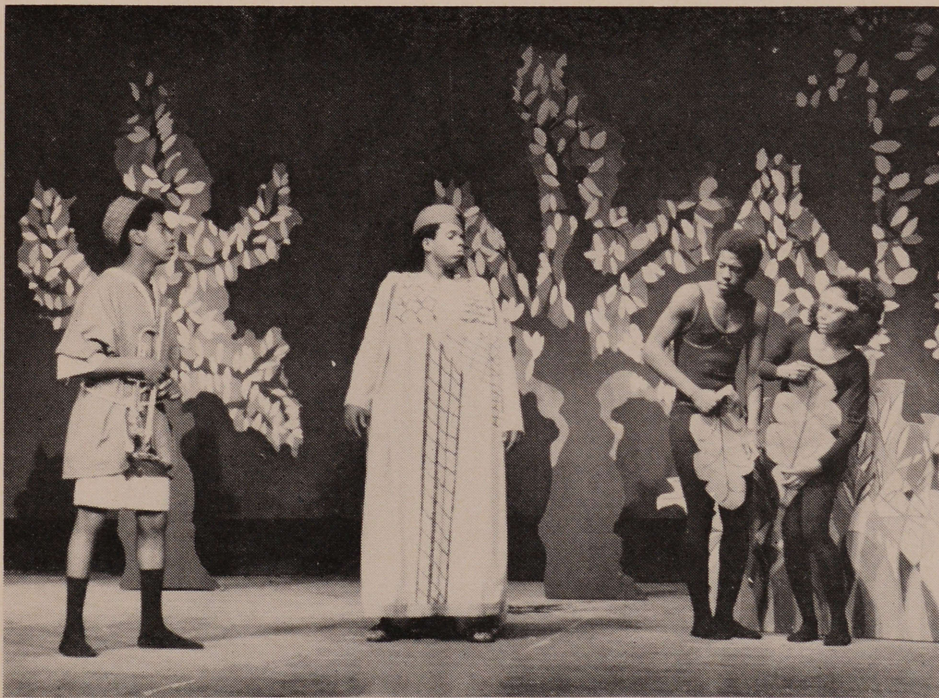
I express deep appreciation to Spelman College for permitting me to have this wonderful opportunity, and assisting me in a very tangible way.

FORMER FACULTY

Mrs. Whitney M. Young, Jr., widow of the noted civil rights leader and former teacher of education and psychology at Spelman College, was elected to the national board of directors of Girl Scouts of the USA at the October, 1973 board meeting. Mrs. Young will serve for a period of two years to fill an unexpired term, 1969-1975.

The mother of two daughters, Mrs. Young has authored several children's books on black history including *First Book of American Negroes*, *Black American Leaders*, *The Picture Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, and *The Picture Life of Thurgood Marshall*. She has also written a pamphlet, "How to Bring Up Your Child Without Prejudice," which was published by the Public Affairs Committee of the Girl Scouts of the USA. Among other civic involvements, Mrs. Young is an active member of the New Rochelle chapter of the NAACP and the Westchester Urban League in New York City.

"THE FALL"



Creation Play written by Ted Shine, produced by Dr. Baldwin Burroughs, and presented by The Morehouse-Spelman Players during the month of October.

ALUMNAE NEWS

ALUMNAE GIVE SUPPORT AS CAMPAIGN BEGINS

MAKE NO MISTAKE—SPELMAN IS SMALL IN SIZE ONLY; SMALL SCHOOL—BIG SUPPORT! That's Spelman and her alumnae!

Responding immediately to their Alma Mater's announcement last spring of plans for a three-year Capital Fund Drive and the call for support, Spelman alumnae began zeroing in on the gigantic task before them.

At the October 15 National Kick-off Dinner, our National Alumnae President Eleanor Ison Franklin proudly reported that Spelman College alumnae had *already* contributed \$22,895 CASH toward their goal of \$250,000 by 1976. This means that from the outset, alumnae have whittled their job down by almost 10%. What better evidence of love and affinity could be needed? There's a true ring of sincerity when Spelman Women sing "We'll ever faithful be, throughout eternity."

The National Alumnae Association under the dynamic, competent leadership of Dr. Franklin has organized its campaign contact operations on a geographical basis. There are six regions and regional chairmen as follows:

Great Lakes Region

Manya Carter, Chairman; Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michi-

gan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

Northeast Region

Mary Adams Davis, Chairman; Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Virginia.

Southeast Region

Ruby Handspike Clay, Chairman; Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

South Central Region

Patricia Moody Pearsall, Chairman; Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri.

Western Region

Ernestine Wallace Gipson, Chairman; Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

Far Western Region

Gussie Turner Steele, Chairman; Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

Regional campaign chairmen are recruiting alumnae to serve as state chairmen who, in turn, are recruiting city chairmen, and so on. Special efforts are being made to contact every Spelman alumna during this campaign so don't be surprised when

your telephone or doorbell rings and you answer to find a Spelman Sister soliciting your help and/or your three-year pledge.

If you know of alumnae (graduates or former students) who do not receive communications from the College, it means that the Alumnae Office does not have their addresses. Please drop us a note giving us their current names and names when at Spelman and addresses. This will be a tremendous help in updating alumnae files as well as helping us to reach our goal of 100% participation in the Alumnae Campaign.

Leatrice Traylor Bell

MAYOR-ELECT ALUMNA'S SON

Wouldn't you know that a Spelmanite was quietly connected with the loudly proclaimed, history-making event of Atlanta's recent city election? Mayor-elect Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. is the son of alumna Irene Dobbs Jackson, C'29, eldest of the five Dobbs sisters who are Spelmanites and the late Reverend Dr. Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Sr., former pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Atlanta. The mayor-elect is one of six children from the Dobbs-Jackson union.

Mrs. Irene Dobbs Jackson, a native Atlantan, married the Reverend Maynard H. Jackson in Toulouse, France in 1933. Irene was in France studying on a General Education Board Fellowship after having taught French at Spelman for a short time. She and Reverend

Jackson returned and lived in Atlanta until 1934 when they moved to Dallas, Texas, where Maynard, Jr. was born. The Jacksons returned to Atlanta when Maynard was seven years of age. During his elementary and high school years he proved to be a precocious youngster and graduated valedictorian of his high school class at the young age of fourteen. Maynard continued his education at Morehouse College and graduated in 1956 when he was eighteen years old. A few years later he entered the School of Law at North Carolina Central University in Durham. While there he was chosen as one of the nation's outstanding debaters by the New York Bar Association. His persuasive talents also won him a charming bride, Bunnie Hayes, whom he met while at North Carolina State University. They were married in 1965 and are now the proud parents of three children—two daughters and a son.

Attorney Maynard Jackson, Jr., who has served as Vice Mayor of Atlanta since 1969, is the city's first black mayor and, according to newspapers, the first black mayor in a major southeastern city and the seventh in a major American city.

A testimony of the faith and confidence that all Atlantans have in the earnest convictions, diligence and competence of Maynard is reflected in his landslide election victory. His total number of votes consisted of approximately 54% black and 46% white votes. Thus, his election cut strongly across racial lines and gives sound basis for great expectations that his term in office will prove to be historically beneficial to the rapidly growing city.

Maynard drew wide public attention and respect in 1968 when he ran against Herman Talmadge, Jr. for United States Senator. Maynard's outstanding speaking and debating ability was so effective that the long-time incumbent, who for years had felt so secure and unchallenged that he seldom bothered to return to Georgia to politic for re-election, was shaken to the startling realization that he had better campaign harder than ever before if he intended to return to Washington as a Georgia senator. The wealthy senator won the election by only a small margin of votes. Jackson supporters had realized a moral victory, though not the election victory because Talmadge had

been forced to observe, listen and study the problems and desires of Georgians whom he was supposed to represent and, at least, make more promises for progress.

On the heels of this political situation came the local election in Atlanta. Maynard ran for vice mayor and won in "hands down" style. Immediately upon assuming office, the robust, determined, and polished elocutionist proceeded to execute his plans and promises. When Maynard leaves the post of Vice-Mayor he will be credited as the inimitable leader in the achievement of significantly restructuring Atlanta city government and increasing efficiency in City Hall.

In January, 1974 when Maynard enters the Mayor's Office he will go with the support of a vast number of Atlantans in whom new hopes are born for an improvement in the quality of life for residents in this major American city.

The Spelman family will continue to take great pride in the successes of Maynard Jackson and the fact that this is the stalwart son of a Spelman sister.

Leatrice Bell

L. TO R., IRENE DOBBS JACKSON, MOTHER; MAYOR-ELECT MAYNARD H. JACKSON AND BRUNELLA H. JACKSON, WIFE. (PHOTO COURTESY BUD SKINNER, ANI)





SOUTHEAST REGION CAMPAIGN WORKERS MEET IN FACULTY GUEST HOUSE, SEPTEMBER 28: Center, Ruby Handspike Clay, chairman of the region; Clockwise, state chairwomen: Ernestine Anthony Lipscomb, Mississippi; Josephine Jackson Neal, South Carolina; Nancy Fesson Hawkins, Georgia; Ernestine Latson Smith, Florida; Samella Walton Junior, Tennessee; Onnie Nichols Moore, North Carolina; and Loretta Eddleman Gordon, Alabama.

3RD ANNUAL GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Chicago Spelman Club hosted The Third Annual Great Lakes Regional Conference of the Spelman College Alumnae Association, October 27, 1973 at the Ascot House in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Eloise Hardy Perez, chairman of the conference, and Mrs. Nadyne Robinson who served as co-chairman of the conference and as chairman of the Registration and Hospitality Committee reported that seventy-three alumnae registered for the meeting. Alumnae in attendance had come from Detroit, Lansing and Benton Harbor, Michigan; Cleveland, and Dayton, Ohio; Aurora and Chicago, Illinois; Bloomington, Indiana, East Elmhurst, New York, and Washington, D.C.

The conference began with breakfast at 8:45 a.m. and Eloise Perez presided over the meeting. Mrs.

Mary Dubose Willis, chaplain of the National Alumnae Association delivered the invocation. Dr. Eleanor Ison Franklin, president of the National Alumnae Association brought greetings in her usual charming manner and Mrs. Barbara Jones Hutchins delighted the group with a beautiful vocal selection. Chicago Club President Fannie Dukes Bryant introduced the speaker for the occasion: Dr. Julius S. Scott, Jr., special assistant to President Manley and chairman of the Spelman College Sociology Department.

Dr. Scott's message gave new insights into the *raison d'être* of Spelman College in the 1970's as well as an explanation of new college programs and plans for additional programs which will operate to strengthen the total educational experience of Spelman students. He also described the tremendous need for Spelman to launch the National

Capital Fund Drive and gave a description of the organization of the campaign. Dr. Scott emphasized the importance of the role that Spelman alumnae will play in the success of this effort. Both he and his message were well received and he gave stimulating responses to alumnae inquiries during the question and answer period following his presentation.

After the breakfast meeting, alumnae attended two workshops which focused on the theme "Looking Back, Reaching Ahead—Past, Present and Future of Spelman." Gwendolyn Kenner Johnson, chairman of the workshop committee, had enlisted the services of six alumnae to serve as group leaders: Mary Jones Vismale, Patrice Jack, Janet Lane, Margaret Range Chapman, Ruth Bullock and Naomi Cole Johnson. Serving as recorders for the workshops were: Lilla Cox Baker, Rutha

Watson Jack, Barbara Jones Hutchin, Ann Elston Berry, Dallas Anderson Campbell and Sandra Holiday.

The workshops were followed by an evaluation session in which many positive and constructive reactions were shared. On the whole, alumnae felt that the workshops had been enlightening, profitable and enjoyable.

The Business Meeting was devoted primarily to the election of new regional officers. Miss Many Carter of Detroit was elected new president of the Great Lakes Region of the National Alumnae Association and Mrs. Ruth Ketchum Yarbrough of Chicago was elected secretary.

The dinner meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. Fannie Dukes Bryant presiding. Grace was led by Mrs. Gaston Bradford Moseley. The group enjoyed delightful musical renditions by the Kenwood High School A'capella Choir under the direction of Alumna Lena Johnson McLin. The choir proudly sang two works that were composed by Mrs. McLin and received a grand round of applause. Miss Janet Lane introduced the speaker, Miss Annette Hutchins, '73, who is currently a student at Harvard University studying toward a combined degree in Urban Law and City Planning.

The group was impressed with Miss Mutchins and confident that she would succeed in her studies at Harvard. Dinner ended with the singing of the beautiful Spelman Hymn.

Immediately following the dinner was a dance which was enjoyed by all alumnae and their guests. Alumnae departed with a sense of warm fellowship, renewed dedication to Alma Mater and great anticipation of the 1974 Regional meeting to be held in Detroit.

Eloise Hardy Perez
Chairman, Third Great Lakes
Regional Conference

CLEVELAND SPELMAN CLUB FETE AREA STUDENTS

On Sunday, August 19, 1973, the Cleveland area Spelman students and 1973 graduates were entertained at a lawn party given by the Cleveland Spelman Club. Prospective freshmen, upperclassmen, and recent graduates had a grand time reminiscing about college days at Spelman, Morehouse and Atlanta University. Each prospective freshman and each graduate was presented a small gift as an expression of best wishes from members of the Club.

Attending the party were Andrea Jones, Doris Lee, Karen Lockett, Joy Richey, Gayle Spann and Gwendolyn Wilkerson, prospective freshmen; Deborah Finley, Valerie James, and Charlene Thompson, upperclassmen; and Gwendolyn Bulger and Delores McCollum, 1973 graduates. Hostess for the occasion was Alumna Pecola Pearson Hulum. Alumna Pauline E. Drake is the able president of the Club.

BARBARA WHITAKER NAMED TO HIGH POST IN EDUCATION

Mrs. Barbara Ingram Whitaker, C'52, has been appointed associate superintendent of community relations with the Atlanta public schools. This is a newly created position resulting from Atlanta's most recent school desegregation plan and carries heavy responsibilities in the successful operation of the plan.

Mrs. Whitaker, formerly the assistant regional director for the Office of Child Development in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, has enjoyed a variety of experiences and a reputation of excellence during her working years. She has taught in the Atlanta public school system and has worked with the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta as a research assistant. She later joined

the Fulton County Department of Public Welfare as a caseworker.

Barbara completed her studies in Psychiatric Casework at the Atlanta University School of Social Work in 1958 and took a position as psychiatric social worker at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Montrose, New York. In 1959, however, she married Arthur Whitaker, a flooring contractor, and returned to Atlanta. She then served as a community relations consultant to the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Atlanta Urban Renewal Program and later became assistant regional director of the National Urban League. Her work with HEW began when she accepted the post of community services coordinator for the Southeast Region of HEW. It was in the fall of 1969 that Barbara assumed responsibilities as assistant regional director for the HEW Office of Child Development. In this Office she shared the responsibilities of administering Head Start and related programs.

Barbara's variety of work experiences represent only one aspect of her life's accomplishments, however. She and Arthur Whitaker are the proud parents of four children—two boys and two girls—who range in age from thirteen to seven years.

Alumna Barbara has indeed been a busy young woman and each move appears to be more challenging than the last. We extend hearty best wishes to Barbara for continued success and progress.

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALUMNAE

November, 1973

Dear Alumnae:

The office of Career Planning and Placement is attempting to expand its services to alumnae. This effort is in response to increasing numbers

of calls from employers throughout the country looking for qualified candidates with experience. We are also serving larger numbers of local alumnae who wish to make career changes.

Although the employment situation is tight and we cannot make any promises, we do wish to have a pool of resources to draw upon when openings are listed with us. Therefore, we are establishing an alumnae file and invite Spelman graduates who are interested in being included in this file to send up-to-date resumes to the Spelman College Office of Career Planning and Placement.

Sincerely,

Signed/

Bettianne C. Hart
(Mrs.) Edward Hart
Counselor — Career
Planning and Placement
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

ANGELA OWENS TERRY EARNS THE DOCTORATE

On October 10, 1973, Mrs. Angela Owens Terry, C '63, received the PhD degree from the University of Connecticut in the area of educational psychology. Her dissertation focused upon the construct validity of multidimensional vs. unidimensional approaches for the assessment of perception of locus of control among black samples. Angela's doctoral training was completely financed by an Education Professions Developed Act Fellowship. While a doctoral student at the University of Connecticut, she was inducted into Pi Lambda Theta National Honor Society.

Presently, Angela is employed by the Connecticut State Department of Education, Hartford, Connecticut. She is a State Consultant for Psychological Services with the Bureau of Student Personnel and Special Educational Services. Her major

responsibility is the development and improvement of psychological services throughout the state. Specifically, she is involved with the implementation of relevant state legislation; the development of appropriate standards; consultative services with the Connecticut colleges and universities offering programs for the preparation of school psychologists, and the like.

In September of 1973, she was notified that her name had been submitted for inclusion in *Who's Who of American Women*. To date, her autobiographical sketch has appeared in *Outstanding Young Women of America*; *National Register of Prominent Americans*; *Profiles of the South* and *Two Thousand Women of Achievement*.

Angela received the MA in psychology from Fisk University in 1964 and did further study at the University of Vienna, Austria, in psychology, and at Harvard University in social relations.

Angela's husband, Elbert, is employed as an Assistant Supervisor of Special Education with the Hartford, Connecticut Board of Education. They are the parents of a daughter, five year old Daphne. The Terry family resides at 138 Foster Drive, Willimantic, Connecticut 06226.

CLASS NOTES

HS '25

Mrs. Vashti Scott Ellis wrote in recently and sent a contribution to the College stating that her experiences at Spelman have stood her in good stead through the years.

C '35

After a tour of duty of thirty-four years as a teacher in the Carrollton public school system, *Mossie Alexander Robinson* has retired and is now home at 639 Aycock Street, Box 43, Carrollton, Georgia 30117.

C '37

Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey was

one of several prominent women who recently visited Russia. Clarie, a leader in the field of human rights and the church and an outstanding businesswoman, is president of Church Women United.

C '39

Kudos to Mrs. Dorothea Boston Jackson who was chosen "Teacher of the Year" out of six Atlanta teachers who were finalists in competition for the honor. Dr. Alonzo Crim, superintendent of Atlanta public schools, presented Dorothea, who is a teacher at the Walter F. George High School, a plaque during a banquet sponsored by the Atlanta Association of Educators at the Hotel Internationale.

C '42

Kudos to Malissa Kilgore Stiger, a community welfare consultant in the Department of Public Social Services, on having been selected the "Outstanding County Employee" of the year for 1973 by the Los Angeles County Employees Association, SEIU Local 660 (AFL-CIO).

A twenty-three-year county employee, Mrs. Stiger's selection was based on her outstanding record of community service since she was named as one of the county's first community welfare consultants. She is currently serving on the Boards of Directors of the Central YMCA, Dollars for Scholars, and the Henderson Community Center.

Mrs. Stiger also is on the advisory council of Harambee Probation in South Central Los Angeles, the Southeast Welfare Planning Council, South Central Welfare Planning Council, and is an active member of the Second Baptist Church and of the Los Angeles Spelman Club.

After her graduation from Spelman College with a BS degree, she did graduate work in child psychology at Atlanta University and in

1957 obtained a teaching credential from Pepperdine College.

Mrs. Stiger lives at 2261 West 24th Street, Los Angeles 90018.

Mrs. Samuel Z. (*Helene Bryant*) Westerfield, Jr., special assistant to the Mayor of the District of Columbia, was in Atlanta October 25-27, for the inaugural memorial lecture series in honor of her husband, the late U.S. Ambassador Samuel Z. Westerfield to the Republic of Liberia. The Westerfield Distinguished Lecture Series, a conference commemorating the unique contributions of her late husband in the field of economic development was held at Atlanta University and co-sponsored by the Westerfield Advisory Committee, the African-American Scholars Council, and Atlanta University.

Dr. Westerfield's wide and varied career included nine years of service as Dean of the School of Business Administration at Atlanta University, Senior Advisor in the United States Treasury Department, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State.

Following his sudden passing in Monrovia, Liberia in July, 1972, several of his friends and former associates decided to create in his honor a permanent lecture series. Concerned about the growing gap between the haves and the have-nots, they said, "It is hoped that the series will provide a forum for distinguished scholars, diplomats, public officials, businessmen, trade unionists, and others to discuss problems of economic development—with particular focus on the widening gap between the world's have and have-not nations and groups."

With Helene were her two children, Sheila, a senior at The American University, majoring in Spanish and French, and Samuel III, a senior at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons.

C '43

An up-to-date address for Dr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Gipson, Sr., *Ernestine Wallace*, is 2375 Monaco, Denver, Colorado 80207. Ernestine, MSW, Atlanta University, is a social worker in the Denver public school system. Dr. and Mrs. Gibson are parents of two sons. Bruce Edward, the younger son, according to the *Rocky Mountain News*, was chosen one of the three presidential scholars from the State of Colorado to attend the presidential scholars' program in Washington, D.C. June 16-19, 1973. He was one of 121 high school seniors selected nationwide for the honor on the basis of academic excellence, leadership activities and potential for future accomplishments. Their older son, Bernard F. Jr. is a senior in the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

C '45

Madeline Patterson Cargill coordinates the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority's community services. According to the CMHA's 1972 Annual Report, of the many programs sponsored by community services, the CMHA's geriatric technician service is a prototype for the rest of the nation. It was featured in the December, 1972 issue of NAHRO Journal.

C '47

Mrs. Miriam Harris Jellins has been appointed associate professor in the School of Education, Atlanta University, for the 1973-74 year. Mrs. Jellins holds the MA degree in elementary education—reading from Atlanta University.

C '48

Mrs. Edna Whittaker Lockert recently moved from Nashville, Tennessee, to The Warwick Apartments, 1131 University Boulevard, Apt. 1916, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902. Mrs. Lockert is now a member of the faculty of the Psychology

Department of Howard University.

C '51

Congratulations to *Ernestine Sutton* on her selection as "Teacher of the year for 1973" at C. W. Hill Elementary School, Atlanta, Georgia. At C. W. Hill, Ernestine is the Team Leader of the first grade and has been associated with the Teacher Corp program for several years. She also is supervisor of student teachers.

Ernestine was selected for this honor because of dedicated service to the teaching profession, her unselfish efforts in promoting every facet of the total school program, and her involvement in community affairs.

C '54

Congratulations to *Dr. Juel Pate-Borders*, *Mrs. Theodore Benson*, a distinguished obstetrician and gynecologist of Atlanta, Georgia, who was among the 1,675 surgeons inducted into the American College of Surgeons on October 11, 1973, after completing training as surgeons and "displaying moral character and ethical practice." Earlier, in November, 1970, Dr. Borders became a certified Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. In February, 1971, Dr. Borders was appointed to serve on the Venereal Disease Control Advisory Committee of the Health Service and Mental Health Administration, Department of Mental Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C.

C '55

Mrs. Benjamin W. Montgomery, *Mary Lillian Lanes*, sends in her present address as 4156 Glenbrook Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45406.

C '57

Mrs. Barbara Green Bray was recently appointed director of The STRIDE Program of The American University in Washington, D.C. This program is being developed by

various agencies of HEW with the University and offers opportunities for low grade employees to earn professional positions as they matriculate at the university.

Barbara's administrative responsibilities include program development, staff utilization and contract negotiations. She, her husband, Cecil E. Bray, Morehouse 1957, and their two daughters, reside at 11005 Swansfield Road, Columbia, Maryland 21044.

C '58

Dr. Rosalyn Mitchell Patterson sends greetings from the family's new address, 124 Green Street, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801. Her husband Joe, a Morehouse College graduate, is a graduate student at MIT this year.

Congratulations to *Dentye Smith* who was chosen "Teacher of the Year for 1973-74" at West Fulton High School. In citing Dentye, mention was made of a combination of qualities which make her unique among her peers. It was pointed out that "her dedication as a teacher has been exemplified in the volume of tasks she performs not only in the role of a one-teacher person in a team-teaching situation with a full class load plus homeroom, but also through the over-and-beyond performance as Jr. Red Cross sponsor and sponsor for the entire eighth grade class. Her concern for professional responsibilities has been pronounced enough for the 1973 West Fulton High School's graduating class to have co-dedicated their yearbook, "The Wefuhian," to her."

In addition, Dentye has found time to work in the interest of Booker T. Washington High School and Spelman College from which she was graduated. She is a loyal, dedicated and effective worker in the Atlanta Spelman Club and the National Alumnae Association of

Spelman College. She has studied at Atlanta University and currently is studying toward a MS degree in Library Media at Georgia State University.

C '59

Marnesba (Bobbi) Hill, assistant dean of Yale College, writes that she was delighted this past summer while attending the Harvard University Institute of Educational Management, to renew her acquaintance with Spelman through President Manley who spent one day with the group. She states that not only was she tremendously impressed with what is happening at Spelman, but her conscience was nudged so that she decided to make a pledge of a stipulated amount monthly to the College. Bobbi's up-to-date address is Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut 06520.

C '61

Mrs. Carolyn Stinson Traylor's up-to-date address is 313 East Pier-son Road, Flint, Michigan 48505.

C '63

Congratulations to *Mrs. Marie Thomas Foster* who was among six persons honored at the Annual Fund Raising Dinner by the Atlanta Branch of the NAACP for outstanding achievement in their chosen careers. Marie, an actress, who recently joined the cast of NBC Television Network's daytime drama, "The Doctors," portrays Laurie James, a former nurse who once aspired to a singing career, but is considering returning to nursing.

C '64

Leola E. Hubbard, director of the Montgomery County Neighborhood Youth Corps, is also directing a new NYC Out of School Program. This program will enroll high school dropouts, provide work/training experience, and assist them in securing unsubsidized permanent employment.

Leola writes that she has recently

assumed adult leadership functions with the Baptist Youth Fellowship Group of Zion Baptist Church of Philadelphia. She and the group are interested in making a spring tour of several black colleges in the south including those in the Atlanta University Center.

In August, 1973, *Mrs. Joyce White Mills* joined the faculty of the School of Library Service, Atlanta University, as an instructor. Holder of the M.A. degree in library service from the University of Wisconsin, Mrs. Mills is also certified in library science by Florida State University.

Joyce has served as librarian at the American School in London, Madison, Wisconsin Library and Plantation High School.

Mrs. Mills and husband, Lev Timothy, who teaches in the art department of Clark College, and son Kahmel, born September 9, 1972, reside at 2683 Charlestown Drive, Apt. 31-D, College Park, Georgia 30337.

C '65

In August, 1973, *Mrs. Janice Webb Chappelle* began her duties as Research Assistant in the Office of Institutional Research at Langston, Oklahoma. She writes that she was especially pleased to receive the 1972-73 President's Report of the College outlining numerous innovations and new thrusts in the College program. She commented that she was pleased to know that "we are not stagnant but open to fresh ideas that are designed to make the Spelman woman a vital asset in society."

C '67

Vernistine Bynes Murphy received the MSLM from Alabama A and M University, Normal, Alabama 35762, on July 27, 1973.

Madelyn P. Nix, 2020 Broadway, Apt. 7-A, New York City 10023, is employed as a Trust Administra-

tor at the Marine Midland Bank. The holder of the JD degree from Emory University, Madelyn was awarded the MBA by Fordham University in August 1973. Kudos to Madelyn who has been selected to be included in the 1973 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Huell, *Barbara Pyatt*, and two children, Leslie Shae, four years old and Mel, one year old, make their home at 1685 Willis Mill Road, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30311. Barbara is director of the M. L. King, Jr. Community School and also director of the Black Child Development Institute, both in Atlanta. Mr. Huell is an insured savings specialist with The Franklin Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Illinois.

C '68

Savannah Louise Potter, 201 Eye Street, SW, Washington, D. C. 20024, was in Atlanta, Georgia, on Sunday, September 23 to serve as Women's Day speaker at Shaw Temple AME Zion Church. Miss Potter, a native of Atlanta, earned the LLB degree from Rutgers University Law School. Presently, she is employed as a trial lawyer in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and is working on housing and employment discrimination throughout the country.

Mrs. C. Eileen Watts Welch is working part-time at the Reston Employment Service, a black owned and operated service in Washington, D.C. She, her husband, James and two sons, live at 11056 Saffold Way, Reston, Virginia 22090.

Dianne deJacquelyn Wilson and Mr. William Harvey Clark were married at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 1, 1973, in a double-ring ceremony in the Grace Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. The

newlyweds are at home in Washington, D.C. at 730 Lawrence Street, N.E., 20017.

C '69

Carolyn M. Brown writes that she received the MAT degree from John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio on August 24, 1973 and is now teaching in the public school system of Cleveland. Her address is 2791 East 108th Street, Cleveland 44104.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lo Jelks, *Jane S. Brown*, who in late 1972 celebrated their second anniversary as owner and station manager of Collegiate Broadcasting Group. Mr. Jelks, a former WSB-TV newsman, owns and operates the only Black owned radio station in Atlanta, Georgia, WAUC, which broadcasts to the students of the Atlanta University Center and is totally student operated.

The announcement of the marriage of *Adrian Cassandra Burrell* to Mr. William D. Blount, Jr. on Saturday, August 18, 1973, in Washington, D.C. was recently received in the Alumnae Office.

C '70

Wanda Henry has been appointed lecturer in sociology at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. Wanda, an Asheville native, earned her MSW from Bryn Mawr. Her work experience includes serving as evaluation director of Model Cities and earlier, association with the Afro-American Federation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Wanda's address is 563 Depot Street, Asheville 28801.

Gwendolyn Ann Robinson and Mr. John A. Davis were wed in a beautiful and impressive ceremony on Sunday, June 10, 1973, in Sisters Chapel on the Spelman College campus. After a brief honeymoon, the couple returned to Atlanta where they are making their home.

Mr. Davis is employed by the First National Bank and Mrs. Davis is a teacher in the Atlanta public school system.

C '71

Joyce M. Bennett, MA in guidance and counseling, Atlanta University, who served as postmistress at Spelman College while attending Atlanta University, is an associate counselor in student personnel at Wilberforce University. She also serves as advisor to foreign students. Joyce may be reached at P. O. Box 204, Wilberforce, Ohio 45384.

Millicent K. Drake, 631 Waterford Road, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318, is a student in the School of Library Service, Atlanta University, and also serves as a library assistant in the School of Library Service library.

Natalie Von Kennedy recently moved to 4545 Forest Park, Apt. 406, St. Louis, Missouri 63108. She formerly lived in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. Sharon Milligan McCottrell received the MSW degree from the Jane Addams School of Social Work of the University of Illinois in June, 1973. She is employed by the Chicago Housing Authority State-Aided Day Care Program as social service coordinator. She and husband, John, a Morehouse College graduate of 1970, make their home at 2 East Oak, #1108, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Mrs. Esther Parks Benjamin, 3804 Gordon Road, SW, Apt. 8-E, Atlanta, Georgia 30331, is a Trust Representative at C & S National Bank.

Sibyl E. Moses has been granted a year's leave of absence from her position as reference librarian at Florida Memorial College in Miami, Florida, to accept a position as assistant librarian at the University of Ife in Ile-Ife, Nigeria. She left

the states on September 23 for Nigeria. Her address is University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

During last year, Sibyl, *Evelyn Starks*, C'53, and *Linda Patterson Price*, C'70, worked to reactivate the Miami Spelman Club. Their most successful effort was when Alumna Mattiwilda Dobbs was presented in recital at Florida Memorial College. A number of Spelmanites joined Sibyl and Evelyn in welcoming Mattiwilda to Florida and in enjoying the recital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lay, *Maria D. Sims*, on the birth of a daughter, Jechiel Chareese, born August 22, 1973. Jechiel weighed in at 7 lbs. 8 ozs. The Lays reside at 645 Aubrey Drive, Bogart, Georgia.

On October 19, *Vernessa Smalls*, a junior medical student, was crowned "Miss Meharry" at the annual coronation ceremony and dance, sponsored by the Pre-Alumni Council and held in the Community Health Center Gymnasium of Meharry Medical College. Miss Smalls' major interest is pediatrics.

C '72

Valencia Peters is Sales Service Coordinator at WSB-TV, Atlanta, Georgia. Valencia resides at 2041 Fairburn Road, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30331.

On Saturday, August 4, 1973, at five o'clock in the afternoon, *Carol Marie Rawls* became the lovely bride of Mr. Michael Davis in a beautiful ceremony in Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Pompano Beach, Florida. The newlyweds are making their home at 532 Cleveland Avenue, Apt. 10, Hapeville, Georgia 30354.

Vicki Elaine Williams became the lovely bride of Mr. Glynn Eugene Halsey in a beautiful and solemn ceremony performed by the Reverend Larry H. Williams, her father, at five o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, June 16, 1973 in Zion Hill Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. The newlyweds are at home at 387 Arlington Avenue East, Apt. 110, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

C '72

Wilhelmeta Johnson is now a stewardess with Delta Air Lines following completion of a four-week training course at Delta's steward-

IN MEMORIAM

The Spelman family extends sympathy to relatives and friends of these Alumnae whose careers are ended:

On July 4, 1973, Mrs. Rose Hammond Simmons, EE'25, in Inkster, Michigan.

On September 21, 1973, Mrs. Laurelle B. Fuller Mathis, HS'25, in Washington, D.C.

On October 15, 1973, Mrs. Arnette Sayles Atkinson, C'51, in Houston, Texas.

On October 30, 1973, Mrs. Gurley B. Greene, C'36, in Atlanta, Georgia.

In October, Mrs. Mae Belle Finch Miller, C'46, in Atlanta, Georgia.

ess School at the Atlanta, Georgia Airport. Miss Johnson is based in Chicago, Illinois.

FORMER STUDENTS

Vada Patterson, who recently completed the four-week training course at Delta's Stewardess School at the Atlanta, Georgia Airport, has "won her wings" and is now a stewardess with Delta Air Lines. She is based in Chicago, Illinois.

On Friday night, November 9, 1973, the Southern Regional Council announced as one of the two winners of the Lillian Smith Award, Alice Walker for *Revolutionary Petunias and Other Poems*. Each winner received \$500.

The award, named for the Georgia novelist and humanitarian who died in 1966, has been given each year at the Council's annual meeting to authors whose literary work best represents Miss Smith's interests and work.

Miss Walker, a native Georgian, is a poet, essayist and novelist and lives in Mississippi. Her other publications include *The Third Life of Grange Copeland* and a collection of short stories in *Love and Trouble: Stories of Black Women*.

In a review of Miss Walker's award winning book of poetry that appeared in *New South*, Gwendolyn Davis wrote, "Like the fragile but thrusting petunias of Alice Walker's title, her lyric poems in this book are a revolt against the elemental crush — a delicate declaration that love, beauty, truth and other romantic ideas can exist amidst turmoil."



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